

## Notice of Determination

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☒ County Clerk  
County of Placer  
2952 Richardson Avenue  
Auburn CA 95603

From: County of Placer  
Placer Conservation Authority  
3091 County Center Drive, Suite 190  
Auburn, CA 95603  
Gregg McKenzie, Executive Director  
(530) 745-3074

Date received for filing at Placer County:

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JUN 01 2022

By: *Ryan Ronco*  
COUNTY CLERK OF PLACER COUNTY  
Deputy

**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code**

State Clearinghouse Number:

2020090032

Project #:

PCP22-00017

Project Title:

Hemphill Diversion Structure Removal

APN(s):

021-250-005-000, 021-272-009-000, 021-750-021-000 and  
021-272-065-000

Project Location:

Placer County, East of City of Lincoln. The structure is located in Section 13, Township 12 North, and Range 6 West (Mount Diablo Base and Meridian) of the "Lincoln" 7.5-minute quadrangle. CEQA Region: N. CA.

Project Applicant/Owner:

Nevada Irrigation District

Project Description:

Removal of the Hemphill Diversion Structure to improve passage of migrating anadromous fish species (salmon and steelhead) that spawn in Auburn Ravine upstream of the diversion.

Entitlement(s):

Placer Conservation Authority Board approval of a Participating Special Entity Agreement between the Placer Conservation Authority and the Nevada Irrigation District.

This is to advise that the Placer Conservation Authority (☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency) has considered the Environmental Impact Report prepared and certified by the Lead Agency on December 16, 2020 and the Placer Conservation Authority Board approved the above-described project on May 26, 2022 and has made the following determination regarding the project:

1. The project ☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☐ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures ☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
7. California State Department of Fish and Wildlife Fees (SB 1535)  
☐ The project has been found to be exempt and not subject to the provisions of SB 1535.  
☐ \$50 for County processing fees (attach No Effect Determination Form)  
☒ The project is not exempt and is, therefore, subject to the following fees:  
☐ \$3,393.25.00 (\$3,343.25 Fish and Wildlife plus \$50 County recording fee) for review of an EIR  
☒ \$50 for County recording fees for a project previously approved and paid (attach DFW receipt)

POSTED  
Through  
JUN 01 2022  
By: *Ryan Ronco*  
RYAN RONCO, COUNTY CLERK  
Deputy Clerk

This is to certify that the Environmental Impact Report is available to the General Public at the front counter of Nevada Irrigation District, 1036 West Main Street, Grass Valley Ca 95945 (subject to COVID-19 restrictions), and is available online at [Hemphill Diversion Structure Project Documents - Nevada Irrigation District \(specialdistrict.org\)](https://www.specialdistrict.org).

Signature

*[Signature]*  
Placer Conservation Authority, Placer County

Date

*5/31/22*

*22-144*

NID Hemphill Diversion Structure Project  
Notice of Determination

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

<b>TO:</b> Placer County Clerk 2954 Richardson Dr. Auburn, CA 95603	<b>CC:</b> Office of Planning and Research 1400 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Sacramento, CA 95814	<b>FROM:</b> Nevada Irrigation District 1036 West Main Street Grass Valley, CA 95945
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**PROJECT TITLE:** NID Hemphill Diversion Structure Project

<b>State Clearinghouse Number</b>  2020090032	<b>Contact Person</b>  Tonia M. Tabucchi Herrera	<b>Telephone Number</b>  530-273-6185
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**Project Approval:** The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) approved the Hemphill Diversion Structure Project on July 28, 2021.

**Project Location:** The Hemphill Diversion Structure spans Auburn Ravine in Placer County, just east of the City of Lincoln. The structure is located in Section 13, Township 12 North, and Range 6 West (Mount Diablo Base and Meridian) of the "Lincoln" 7.5-minute quadrangle. The coordinates are latitude 38.896731° and longitude -121.251885°.

**Project Description:** The structure diverts water from Auburn Ravine into the Hemphill Canal, located south of the ravine, for delivery to NID raw-water customers. The diversion structure is an approximately eight-foot-high concrete structure, with an approximately 40-foot-long concrete apron extending downstream. It has been operated by NID since its purchase in 1933. Hemphill Diversion has been subject to damage during high flow events, has required ongoing maintenance, and is currently in need of additional repairs. The diversion structure has historically presented a substantial impediment to the passage of migrating anadromous fish species that spawn in Auburn Ravine upstream of the diversion.

NID considered three project alternatives to remove the diversion structure as an impediment to fish passage. The approved project, Alternative 2, will remove the diversion structure, stabilize the diversion site, construct a nature-like roughen rock ramp instream fish passage, install a fish screen, and implement improvements to a portion of the Hemphill Canal. The project is designed to allow anadromous fish to migrate past the Hemphill Diversion Structure site unimpeded.

**Determination:**

NID, as the Lead Agency, has approved the above-described Project and has made the following determinations:

**FILED**

**JUL 30 2021**

COUNTY CLERK OF PLACER COUNTY  
BY [Signature]

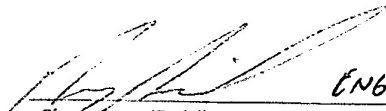
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By [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

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1. There is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment;
2. In accordance with CEQA, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Project was prepared. The EIR has been approved by NID and reflects the independent judgment and analysis of NID;
3. Mitigation Measures were required to be made a condition of approval of the Proposed Project;
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required to be adopted for the Proposed Project; and
5. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted for the Proposed Project.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of Project approval is available to the general public at:

Nevada Irrigation District  
1036 West Main Street  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

  
Signature (Public Agency), Title

ENGINEERING MANAGER

Date

7-28-2021

Date Received for Filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt #: 03065321  
07/30/2021 08:54 AM

REVISED

PLACER, County Recorder  
RYAN RONCO

Submitted By:

Doc #: 210189  
NOD, Env Impact Rpt- Fish and Game  
07/30/2021 08:54:47 AM

FISH AND WILDLIFE CLERK	\$50.00
FEE:	
FISH AND WILDLIFE EIR:	\$3,445.25
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Total Document Fees:	\$3,495.25

Total Fees:	\$3,495.25
County Charges	CLK6BFWJ93
CARD	\$3,495.25
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Change:	\$0.00
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## ACI PAYMENTS, INC.



Placer County, CA - Clerk Recorder

Clerk Recorder (POS)

Confirmation Number:

074716

Payment Date:

Friday, July 30, 2021

Payment Time:

11:31AM PT

### Payer Information

First Name:

Account Number: 9454669 kms

Clerk-Recorder: EIR

Elections:

### Card Information

Card Type:

Card Number:

Card Verification  
Number:

### Payment Information

Payment Type: Clerk Recorder (POS)

Payment Amount: \$3,495.25

Convenience Fee: \$78.64

Total Payment: \$3,573.89

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**Transaction Details**

Client Name	Placer County, CA - Clerk Reco.	Product Name	Clerk Recorder (POS)
Transaction ID	298798071	Transaction Status	Pending Settlement
Account Last 4	4416	Payment Method	Credit Card
Channel	POS/Cashier	Confirmation #	014631
Base Amount	\$2,530.25	Consumer Fee	\$56.93

☐ Test Void Transaction

Reason

Payment	Authorization	Voided	Void	014531	4416	014531	MID Doug Rodenick	\$2530.25
Fee	Authorization	Voided	Void	014531	4416	088922	MID Doug Rodenick	\$0.00